

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1901.

REV. DR. RAINSFORD said at the New York Credit Men's Association dinner a day or two ago that the clergyman was so highly specialized that he could not even allow himself a glass of wine or a good cigar; and this he said after he had given deliberate utterances in a public speech to the words "damned rot" in laying the blame for the war in China on the missionaries. He is also on record as tsing such a delicate expression as this: "Life is more than guts and gold-it's sentiment." It was shown a day or two ago that political and reform preachers always made themselves cheap by their intemperate language and aggressiveness. While the doctor and some other wearers of the cloth might imagine smoking a cigar or drinking a class of wine are indications of apostacy from the faith, the Author of the Christian religion must have stood upon a much broader platform when at the marriage feast of Cana in Galilee He by a miracle replenished the stock of wine. The bitter and censorious spirit so often manifested by mistaken notions of the sympathizing Nazarene stand in marked contrast to His life and teachings and are apparent evidences that they who manifest them are not growing very rapidly into His image.

IT is reported in Washington that the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has entered upon a campaign to obtain the re publican nomination of Senator Chas W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for the presidency in 1904. The character of the society is said to be non-partisan. Mrs Fairbanks is now president-general of the society. It will be remembered that after the recent remarkable meeting of the Daughters in Washington a prominent member of the Daughters of the Confederacy of this city said that the the Confederacy of th orders were mixing too much in politics. She evidently knew what she was talking about, for now it will be seen that the women of the D. A. R. dent of the United States.

THE POOR Cuban commis receiving little comfort in Washington. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, author of the Platt amendment, declined to meet them in conference, on the ground that it is a waste of time to indulge in any more words over the matter. This might have been expected but Senator Cockerill, leader of the democratic minority on colonial matters, and Senators Morgan, of Alabama, and Daniel, of Virginia, have assured the delegates that no question of party policy is involved in the Cuban matter and that for support, because the democrats are in entire harmony with the republicans on the subject. And yet the democratic national platform was outspoken for "free Cuba" and was so preached by every speaker on the stump.

It is published that in his reception given the Cuban commissioners President McKinley avoided any direct al lusion to the purpose of their visit to Washington, but dwelt upon "the implicit obedience of the executive to the legislative branches of every republic as the sole guarantee of a successful government of the people by the people." For cool effrontery this exceeds any of Mr. McKinley's previous words or deeds and those who stood around him must have bitten their lips to have kept from laughing outright. Instead of "implicit obedience" of the executive to the legislative branches of the government, if there is one law that has stood in the way of the President's own sweet will, deponent sayeth not Why, he even sent an army to China without action by Congress.

THE CUBAN commissioners have been told that under the Platt amendment Cuba would be as independent as are many of the independent powers of Europe, for instance, as independent as Belgium, whose independence is recogn'zed, and which, yet, because of treaty stipulations with other powers, was not at liberty to disregard these stipulations. Is this the kind of "independence" the Cubans fought Spain for or that which was promised them when the cry of "Cuba Libre" rang through out this country?

THE CUBAN commissioners now in Washington asked "If we adopt the Platt amendment, will the great powers of the world recognize our independence?" They were assured, that the United States would recognize their independence and that Great Britain would do what the United States did. Why certainly; these two countries are "allies" now and what one does the other must uphold. Cuba wants independence and so does South Africa. Will either get it?

THE "allied powers" that are striving to dismember China, have, it is stated,

dous sum that that unfortunate country could better afford to relinquish some of her territory than to pay so extortionate a claim. But the powers could more readily agree upon a money indemnity, than upon a division of Chinese territory in which Ruesia would demand the lion's share.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspendence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, April 27.

Three of the Cuban commissioners, constituting a majority of the delegation of the country and then will take a recess May 13, when there will be another announcement of opinions.

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Three of the Cuban commissioners, constituting a mejority of the delegation, have decided, it is understood, to yote for a report urging the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. These three are Senors Capote, Llorente, and Tamayo. The other two, Senors Betancourt and Portuondo, are not yet thoroughly satisfied with the explanations given as to the meaning of the intervention clause and are desirous, in any event, that the United States should agree to give preferential rates on Cuban products as a condition of the acceptance of the Platt amendment. Of a course, neither the Secretary of War nor President Mc-Kinley can make any promise as to what Congress will do on the question of tariff rates between Cuba and the United States. The best they can do is to promise that they will urge Congress to meet the views of the Cubans by reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco. It is expected, therefore, that the two commissioners who are still holding out will realize the hopelessness of their position and will eventually join their colleagues in agreeing to the Platt amendment accompanied, as it is, by the promise of the President that he will endeavor to secure economic advantages for the products to the island. The Cuban commissioners yesterday received an invitation from the Grant

vantages for the products to the island.
The Cuban commissioners yesterday received an invitation from the Grant monument association of New York to attend its dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Because of the press of business they have regretfully declined. The commissioners at eleven o'clock called upon Sacretary Root the War Denartment and were by o'clock called upon Sacretary Root at the War Department and were by him escorted to the White House to bid goodbye to President McKinley. They spent very nearly an hour in the blue parlor. "We merely said goodbye" an-nounced Senor Capote when they emerged. "We will now make a number of calls in return for those made upon us." Senor Capote would say nothing of the result of their call be-yond that the "greetings were all very

Gov. Wood had a conference with the President today after the Cuban Commissioners left the White House.

'It has been thought best," said Gov. Wood, after the consultation, "to refrain from making any official statement regarding the commissioners' visit until after they return home. The commissioners are in a very delicate position and if they made any statement here it would certainly be the subject of attacks upon them at home. They preattacks upon them at home. They pre-fer therefore to remain silent until they sioners has been entirely successful."
Gov. Wood will start home tonight going by way of Jacksonville.

That there is to be a genuine David

appears quite evident from the latest political news. It has already been an-nounced that the ex-Senator will make a tour of the southern states this fall. Now plans are being made to carry the campaign into the west next year, a movement which has the official en-dorsement of Mr. Hill himself. Democratic Senators here have received let-ters announcing that the democracy of the state of Washington has in contemplation for its campaign of next year "a visit from that most eminent man, David B. Hill." The western democrats and populist senators and governors are invited to join in an in-vitation, to be submitted to the democratic national congressional committee. It can be stated as reasonably certain that Mr. Hill will accept the invitation and make the trip, delivering one or more speeches in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Paul and ending at Iudianapolis. On such a trip the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakots, Kansas and Missouri could easily be taken in. The proposition is not expected to meet the unqualified approval of the Bryan supporters, nor has Mr. Richard Croker yet been invited to seal it with the

stamp of his approval.

It is stated on authority coming di-ectly from the White House that Kansas will get the Pension Commissionersas will get the Pension Commissionership, and that the man who will fill the
place now occupied by H. Clay Evans
is former Congressman Peters. The
Illinois delegation now in the city has
been told by the President that Kansas
is to have the commissionership, that
the administration wants a lawyer and
a popular public character in the place,
and that he has been already selected.
Peters served with the President in Peters served with the President in Congress and they are intimate friends. Commissioner Evans will be taken care of by a promotion, and the Japanese court is thought to be the place for which he has been slated.

According to the official programme of the President's trip, which was made public this morning, the party will number forty persons. The special train will start promptly Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. All the members of the party are expected to be at the Pennsylvania station shortly after 10 o'clock. Several of the cars that are to make up the train reached the Pennsylvania yards this morning and by noon tomorrow all seven are expected to be on the tracks. Sunday afternoon the train will be "made up" and in-

the United States and Great British, to take the place of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which failed of ratification last March, will be ready for presentation to Congress when it re-assembles next December. Great Britain has, it is reported, agreed to the repeal of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty provided the new convention contains a definite profor the neutralization of the Upon this point it is believed catal. Open this point it is believed that an arrangement can be made ac-ceptable to both the Senate and the Salisbury ministry. alisbury ministry.

Steel letter boxes for the next four

years will be furnished by the Michigan Steel Box Company, of Adrian, at \$2.90, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$6.25 for the four sizes. H. M. Robinson, now in charge of the United States postal service in Chica, has been appointed chief clerk and dis-bursing officer of the service in the

There are almost as many Senators in Washington as if Congress were in session. The administration is just now distributing a great deal of patronage, both in the civil and military services; and where the prey is the eagles are gathered.

Mr. Thomas F. Waleh, the Colorado millionaire, has purchased the property at the corner of Twenty first street and Massachusetts avenue for \$75,000 and

will begin at once the erection of a magnificent residence.

By an order of the President 1st Lieut. Frank E. Edwards, of the 26th infantry, is discharged from the service on account of desertion. He deserted at Nagasaki while | en route to San

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According to reports made to Surgeon-General Wyman, of the U. S. Marine Hospi'al Service, there were 199 deaths from plague in Manila during 1900. Only one American succumbed. Seventy-three per cent. of bubonic plague cases reported proved fatal. The total number of plague cases in the city of Bombay, as reported by agents of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service since the outbreak in September, 1896, was 78,854, with a total of 63,569 deaths. The total number of deaths from plague in Bombay presideaths. The total number of deaths from plague in Bombay presidency during the last 4½ years was 333,141. Further reports received by the surgeon general say that plague conditions in Cape Colony are more encouraging. Up to April there had been 304 cases and 100 deaths, of which 32 mars Furnesses.

were Europeans. Hannah and Lizzie Michel, the gypsy Hannah and Lizzie Michel, the gypsy girls arrested for the New York authorities because it was thought they knew of the present whereabouts of Wille McCormick, the New York boy who was recently kidnapped, were released this morning. Detective McConnell of New York was unable to learn anything from them regarding the boy. He will remain here for the present.

Among the appointments made by the President today was that of John W. Garrett, to be Secretary of the U.

S. Legation at The Hague, Netherlands.

A large number of Virginians are here today to witness the game of baseball to be
played this evening between the University
of Virginia and the Georgetown College clube.

Democrats from Virginia ihere today asy
the proceedings of the State democratic com
mittee in Richmond on Thursday night showed
that Mr. Beanson was clearly in the lead in
the gubernatorial race and his friends say
that he will surely win cut.

It is stated here today that Mr. Rosewater,
of Omahe, who is in New York, said last
night that in his opinion Mr. Bryan will be a
candidate for Governor of Nebraska next
year. He still exerts a wide influence in
the State, and if he received the guberna
torial nomination he would be a very hard
man to beat for Senator in 1905.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

erday observed in Georgia and other

The London Saturday Review de scribes the increase of the German navy as simed against the United States. Dun reports failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States against 204 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 22 last year.

A sub-committee at Pitttsburg has formulated creed revision propositions for the Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia May 16.

Last month's fire losses, amounting to \$15,000,000, have aroused insurance men to seek greater protection against present methods of electric wiring.

The launching of the cup yacht In-dependence will take place at Boston May 10 Miss Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the yacht, will christen her.

The Chinese troops who retired beyond the Great Wall have reappeared at another point within the international area. The French force is in readiness to renew operations. Great Britain is still exerting efforts

to induce the other powers to de-crease their cash indemnity demands upon China and substitute commercial agreements for a portion of their claims.

The appointment of Brigadier Gengovernor of the department of the Vis-ayas has been revoked. He is afflicted with tuberculosis and sell

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the Maryland State Board of health, has no faith in the newly invented consumption serum, for which wonderful cures are claimed, and says that there is as yet no sign of a specific cure for the

which grants a divorce to anyone whose husband or wife as the case may be is afflicted with incurable insanity. Ministers have been asked to join a crusade against the law which is attracting great attention.

Lord Kitchener continues to report heavy Boer losses. In one day 12 Boers were killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered. Lord Kitchener will temporarily fill the position of British high commissioner to South Africa during the absence of Sir Alfred

A dispatch from Manila says Callles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Travabas province, Luzon, has proclaimed himself dictator over the Filippes and the successor of the pinos, and the successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his determination to continue a war of extermination against the Americans.

The first grave diggers' strike record in this country has ended disas-trously for thirteen of them in Philadel-phis. Not a man could be found to dig a grave at Holy Cross Catholic Ceme-tery because the regular hands object-ed to the discharge of one of their num-ber. New men, however, were secured and graves are being dug as usual.

As stated in the Gazette of that date, Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the notorious outlaw who had terrorized the people of the southwest terrorized the people of the southwest for the past 15 years, was hanged at Clayton, N. M., yesterday afternoon for train robbery. His head was severed from the body by the rope as if by a guillotine. The headless trunk pitched forward toward the spectators, and blood scattered upon those nearest the sosfiold. The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion. VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Albert Patterson died at her ome in Fredericksburg yesterday aged 72 years. Miss Helen Gould has given \$10,000 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A., building at Fort Monroe.

The democratic district convention in Salem nominated Judge William Gor-don Robertson, of Roanoke, and James Marshall, of Craig, for the constitutional convention.

The State Board of Education will on Tuesday begin the work of electing the 117 superintendents of public schools of this State. There are 75 contests for these places and some of them better.

Hon, John E. Massey left an auto-biography dealing with political his-tory in Virginia for the past 50 years. His funeral took place in Charlottes-ville yesterday evening and was largely attended.

The State convention of the Trave resident convention of the Fraver-ers' Protective Association of Virginia held its annual convention at Norfolk yesterday. There was present a large assemblage of delegates from through-out the State. The annual banquet took place last night.

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The marriage of Mohawk Bradley and Miss Annie E. Jones took place at Providence Baptist Church in New Kent county, Wednesday. The bride and bridegroom are Indians of the Pamunky and Chickhomony tribe. The ceremony was performed by the Rev I. I. Sweat, an Indian minister.

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Mrs. Elizabeth King, who was paralyzed last Monday while busy about domestic duties at her home, near Comorn, King George county, is dead. She was the widow of the late Lieutenant William King, who was a gallant member of the Ninth Virginia cavalry. The deceased was almost 80 years old, but was remarkably active up to the time she was paralyzed, for one of her age.

THE CUBAN COMMISSIONERS The Cuban commissioners are mak ng no progress whatever in their en deavors to impress the views of those who sent them to Washington upo the administration, and the fiat of the the administration, and the fiat of the American government seems as inexorable as ever. The commission, however, is making rapid progress in securing the views of the American government in regard to the Plattamendment. General Portuondo declared last night that the first of three steps in the comthat the first of three steps in the com-mission's work has now been passed, the second one will be gained on Mon-day, when there will be another con-ference with the Secretary of War, and the third will be reached when the com-mission returns to Havana. He de-clined to say what these steps were. That the result will not be satisfactory to the Cabans, who have dreaming of autonomy is apparent to all who have watched the course of affairs from the beginning and who understand the rapaciousness of those who now conduct the affairs of this country. At yesterday's conference the alleged practibility of the Platt amendment was insisted on by the administration of-

The economic condition of Cuba was freely discussed by the Cubans, the American members of the party seeking to convince the members of the commission that the Platt amendment commission that the Platt amendment tries. Gen. Betancourt sought to convince Senator Platt to the contrary and became somewhat excited, and gesticulated emphatically, but observing that Senator Platt was not inclined to be drawn into a heated argument he quickly subsided. Senator Spooner and General Portuondor, however, became involved in an earnest argument, which continued even effect the next left the continued even after the party left the walk was reached. Senator Spooner urged upon General Portuondo the good intentions of the United States, pointintentions of the United States, pointing out the interest shown in Cuban conditions and the advisibility of recognizing the right of the United States to intervene.

As General Portuoudo continued to combat his statements, Senator Spooner proceeded to illustrate his remarks to comparing Cuba with a man comparing Caba with a mar assaulted on the street by a larger ma who, seizing him by the throat, sought to strangle him. He then showed how a third and more powerful man saved the life of the small man by overcoming his assailant. "Do you not think the man attacked should be grateful to his rescuer?" enquired Senator Spooner General Portuondo admitted that he should be grateful, but replied that the Good Samaritan should not ask too much in return for his kindness, and much in return for his kindness, and should not impose upon the small man

in his weakness.

There will be no conference today. The commissioners will call on the President and bid him farewell, as he eaves early on Monday. On Monday there will be another conference with the Secretary of War, at which it is exthe Secretary of War, at which it is expected the discussions will be concluded.

A dispatch from Washington says:
"It is believed the differences between the Cuban constitutional convention and the Washington government will be satisfactorily adjusted. Whatever there was of the Cuban problem in a political sense has virtually been solved. The commissioners have practically signified their intention to return to Havans and recommend the acceptance of the Platt amendment. They will probably remain a week long-They will probably remain a week long er discussing with Secretary Roo questions pertaining to the tariff im-posed by this country on tobacco and

MRS. HARRISON'S ACCEPTANCE .- At Indianapolis yesterday Mrs. Benjamin Harrison filed with the Probate Commissioner, Mr. Walker, formal notice of her intention to accept the provis By the terms of the will she is to receive \$15,000 in cash, the summer home in the Adirondacks, the use of the home on north Delaware street, and the interest on \$125,000 during her life. After her death the last two bequests revert to the residuary estate. Under the Indiana law she might have demanded one-third of the entire estate, which is valued at about \$375,000. She has never entertained any intention of doing so, however, her representatives

The Union Trust Company, as ministrator, will at once proce the settlement of the estate.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measle Cough without fall. Best for Bronchitte, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pnoumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Mons, Belgium, April 27.-A dissi Mons, Belgium, April 27.—A disastrons coal mine explosion is reported today as having occurred at Hornu, a mining town in Belgium. By the explosion eighteen lives were lost and considerable damage was done to property. Pekin, April 27.—One thousand boxers are reported to be operating south of Pao Ting Fu, and an expedition will probably be sent to disperse them.

London, April 27.—The first two trial races of Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger Shamrock II. will take place on the Solent (the well-known channel between the Isle of Wight and the mainland) about the middle of May. Pekin, April 27—The disorder in the

Pekin, April 27—The disorder in the provinces occupied by the allies is rapidly increasing, and numerous outbreaks at different points are reported. So far as known these outbreaks are not part of any concerted play. In Pekin itself, however, there is much anxious the fetting of the province of the content of the conten

not part of any concerted plan. In Fekin itself, however, there is much anxiey as to the future.

The German expeditionary force has had a sharp encounter with the Chinese in the province of Shansi. The Germans lost four killed and 85 wounded. The Chinese loss is not stated but it is believed to be large.

Beme, April 27.—It is said on excellent authority that Cardinal Ledochowski is about to give up the effice of profect general of the Propagands, owing to his age and continued bad health, and that he will be succeeded by Cardinal Satolii, formerly papal delegate to the United States.

Paris, April 27.—Three masked burglais entered the American Express Company's office last night, found the watchman asleep, gagged and bound him and escaped with 15,000 france.

Objected to Inspectors' Methods.
Labore, India, April 27.—Troops as well as police were required to subdue a violent riot provoked by the methods of the government plague inspectors. The inspectors offended against native customs and prejudice by inspecting women to ascertain if they had the plague. The protests against this became violent and then riotous. A great mob collected, and fought fiercely against the police when the latter sought to disperse the rioters. In the conflict several persons were killed, and many were wounded, and the police were routed. The military were then called upon to subdue the outbreak and two squadrons of cavalry galloped for twenty miles to Lahore. They succeeded in dispersing the mob, and order was restored. Objected to Inspectors' Methods.

Another Gold Find. Tacoma, Washn., April 27.—Two men who have just arrived from Daw-son say a second strike has been made in the marvelous El Dorado Creek district in Alaska. Two men who discovered the spot washed out \$5,000 the first day. Pans of dirt taken from the strike yield as high as \$50 each and not a bucket of gravel comes to the surface that does not contain gold running all the way from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight, pure gold. The messengers say that the strike has created the wildest excitement all along the El Dorado.

Mysterious Death. New York, April 27.—John M. Elliott, 47 years old, publisher of the Tammany Times, died in the New York hospital at an early hour this morning. His widow and his brother think he was drugged and roomed. The consequent

Lioness on the Rampage.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—"Queen Victoria," the big lioness at Shalicross Park, broke loose yesterday afternoon while she was being transferred from one cage to another and attacked her keeper, who suffered a fracture of the right arm by a blow from the animal and was badly disfigured by the beast's sharn claws. Assistants managed to sharp claws. Assistants managed to drive Queen Victoria away and finally landed her in the compartment. The

per's injuries are serious

Glass Factory Burned Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The large glass factory of S. McKee and Company, is on fire and will probably be destroyed. The McKee factories were recently added to the list of the independent companies. The firm is one of the old-est in the glass business. The plant will doubtless prove a total loss, probably \$150,000.

METHODIST MISSONS .-- The third day's ession of the Methodist General Mis sionary Conference was opened at New Orleans yesterday by an address by the Rev. D. C. Kelley, on "Domestic Mis-sions," He argued in favor of home missions, and thought the church could do a great deal of good in this country, and that the failure to provide for home missions was a mistake. The principal address of the afternoon session was by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, of Tuskegee University, Alabama. His address was on "The Negro and Industrial Education," and was in line with his previous addresses on the subject. Nearly the entire session was devoted to the negro, and the general tendency of the addresses was to the effect that the Methodist Church should work more earnestly among the colored people of the South, and that there was a fine field for its labor there.

Would Show Him How.

Chicago, April 27.—Prof. Algle R. Crook, of the Northwestern University faculty, has been deluged by offers of marriage. They come from sarnest women all over the country; maid, widows and grass widows. The reason for this is that the Professor has made a statement that he never hugged or kissed a girl in his life. The girls want to show him what he has m seed.

Georgetown, April 27,-Wheat 70a78.

Richard Murphy, son of former U. S. Senator Edward Murphy, and Miss Edizabeth W. McConihe, both of Troy, N. Y., were the principals in a runaway marriage this morning. The marriage was performed by Judge Severance in Albany.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babes. Fnil-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colle, Diarrhees, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infatum. Dr. Bull's Eaby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and a'l druggists.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effects a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy." Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manstawney, Pa.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In Newark, N. J., today, Otto Leis-ler jumped off his bicycle, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and died before medical aid could reach him.

Gov. Odell today signed the Seymour bill, authorizing New York city to accept the \$5,200,000, gift of Andrew Carnegie, for the establishment of a system of free public libraries.

Joseph E. Widener, second son of the multi millionaire P. A. B. Widener, and one of the richest men in Philadelphia, is lying at the point of death in a Philadelphia hospital, and nine other occu-pants of a cosch which was overturned here this morning are more or

late Senator Voorbees, of Indians, was yesterday held in \$1,000 bail in the Jefferson Market Police Court in New

yesterday heid in \$1,000 ball in the Jefferson Market Police Court in New York, for examination on Monday next on a charge of complicity in the theft of \$240 from a tailoring and cigar shop at 132 west Twenty-fifth street. He stoutly denies his guilt and says it is a case of mistaken identity.

Two men secured \$1,000 in gold early yesterday in the most audacious robbery ever known in Anacoada, Mont. During the early morning hours they forced the main doors of the "Alaska" saloon, carried out the 300 pound safe, placed it in an express wagon and drove outside the city limits. After leisurely breaking open the safe and securing its contents, they headed the horse back to the city and escaped.

escaped. The fury of the flood in the Ohlo river at Cincinnati, is spent and there is little danger of further damage. The Ohlo is now falling from Pittsburg to below Portemouth. The weather over the valley is bright and cheerful, and the river will now probably begin to recede. The people who have been driven from their homes are being amply provided for. The present flood has broken the April record for high water.

water.

Investors in the Miller 520 per cent. get rich quick scheme, who have claims against his Franklin syndicate, are to receive within the next feur weeks a dividend of five per cent., upon which basis all claims will be liquidated. This is the decision arrived at in New York today by John B. Lord, trustee, appointed by the U. S. Court to liquidate the affairs of the syndicate. The trustee has in hand \$22,000 in cash, against which sum there are claims amounting to \$287,000.

Charles B. Burley was arrested in Paterson, N. J., today charged with seduction. Miss Lottle Long, of Passaic is the complainant. Three years ago Burley and Miss Long were to have been married. The date was set, a clergyman, relatives and friends were gathered at the bride's home but Burley did not appear. It was found later that he had left tows.

Millionaire George Crocker's beautiful

Millionaire George Crocker's beautifu millionaire George Crocker's constitution mansion on Fifth Avenue, at Sixty-fourth street, New York, might have been destroyed by fire early this morning had it not been for the prompt action of the servants, who formed a bucket brigade and soon killed the fire.

HOW'S THIS?

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggista Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intermally, act ing directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Frice 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks, and sparkling eyes if your liver is alugaish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system They never gripe.

FOR A NEW CANAL TREATY.

The Secretary of State, it is said, has secured the views of a sufficient numthe character of an isthmian canal treaty that will be satisfactory to the Senate and at the same time have a chance of being acceptable to the British government. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has, it is understood, decided to defer his departure for England until Secretary Hay returns from his trip with President McKinley, and the formal negotiations for another. Hay Pauncefota convention another Hay-Pauncefote convention will probably be resumed as soon as Mr. Hay returns to Washington, about

It was said yesterday in official circles that the government believes it will be able to draw a convention that will contain a provision as to the nentrality of the canal that will be acceptable to both the United States Senate

It was reported yesterday that the British government would accept a new treaty if it contained a neutralizacepting the report as true, the prospect of the ratification of a second Hay-Pauncefote convention was excellent Great Britain insists upon the neu-trality of the canal as indispensable to further negotiations on the subject.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine milinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me One of my millipers was taking Cham-One of my mininers was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I egan to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist,

Salvation Oil the best liniment. Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neoralgis, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wondds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on April 27, 1901.

Goggine, Linson Hantzmon, Miss Julia Jones, C Walter Knight, Mrs Bettie Lamden, Miss Amelia McFarland, Miss Bertie Crockford, J Tubbs Carter, Lew Fields, Julson Phillips, James C Posey, Fred Emithers, B F

JOS. L. CRUPPER, P. M. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 27 .- Stocks opened

1	were general.	bitantial	fractions
	WHOLESALE PRICES	IN ALEX	ANDRIA
1	Flour Extra	2,75	3 15
8	Family		490
9	Whost, longberry,	073	076
1	Mixed	073 8	076
1	Damp and tough	0 60 8	0 47
1	MIXEG.	0.14	0 46
1	Yellow Corn Meal	0 44 a	052
1	Вуе	0 45	0 50
1	Oats, mixed	0 30	0.35
ı	White	0 25 a	0.00
8	Choice Virginia	021 0	0 22
B	Common to middling	012 1	014
4	Beef, hind quarters	. 0 7%	0 08
t	Pressed hors small	0 4 4	0 5
d	Dressed hogs, small Large	0 6	0 64
8	Turkeys, live	0 9 8	010
B	Live Chickens (hens)	012	013
1	Dressed "	010	012
8	Vosi Calves	0 54 8	0 6
3	Potatoes, Va., bush., Sweet Potatoes, bbl	. 0 65	175
3	Onions per bushel	1 00 4	1 20
,	Dried Pesches, peeled Porto Elco Chestnuts Sugar Syrups Herring, Eastern per bbl. Potomac No. 1. Potomac tamily roe Do, half barrel Potomac Shad Mackerel, small, per bbl. No. 3 medium No. 2. Plaster, ground, per ton. Ground in bags Lump	0 7%	0 8
3	Chestnuts	0 03 n	0 033
1	Harring, Eastern per bbl	600	700
3	Potomac No.1	275	8 00
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J	Potomac Shad	9 00 1	10 00
	No 3 medium	15 00 a	16 00
e	No. 2	18 00	20 00 5 00
0	Ground in bags	. 5 00	5 50
r	Clover Seed	6 50	3 75
0	Timothy	220 1	2 40
n	Cut do	. 13 00	17 00
g	Cut do	. 14 50	15 50
b	White Middlings	. 16 00	16 00
	Unpeeled	. 0 6	
et	Dried Opples.	. 0 8	0 9
et h-	Unpeeled	. 0114	0 12
ar	Best sugar-cured ham	. 011	0 11
at	Breakfast Pacon	0 11%	0 11
te	Sugar-cured shoulder	. 0 7% . 0 7% 0 7% 0 6% 0 0	0 12 0 8 0 7 0 8 0 7 0 8 0 7 0 8 0 7
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D,	Smoked shoulders	0 74	4 0 8

n Seed Mixed Feed, 12 00 Those f-mous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them

DIED

moked Beef...

offees—Rio. ... LaGauyra.....

In this city on Friday, April 26, 1901, Mrs. FRANCES CLARE Funeral from B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment TO-MORROW (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquisintances are invited to at-

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF ALEXDESCRIPTION OF NAME, MARKS AND
DEVICES OF ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY. The "Robert Portner
Brewing Company," a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State
of Virginia, engaged in manufacturing, botting and selling lager beer, and a water, mineral waters and other beverages in bottler,
siphons, boxes and kegs, with its name and
two marks and devices, or either of them,
viz: "ROBERT PORTNER BREWING
COMPANY," the word "Tivoli" in plain letters included in a diamond or rhomboids! viz: "ROBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY," the word "Tivoi" in plain letters included in a diamond or rhomboidal shaped border, and the letters "R. P." in the form of a monegram within the border branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown or impressed on said bottles, siphona, kegs and boxes, in the city of Alexandria aforesaid, where its principal place of business is situated, hereby declares the above described name, marks and devices so used by it and to be used by it in the business of manufacturing, bottling and selling lager beer, soda water, mineral waters and other beverages, and it hereby claims the exclusive right to use the said name, the said marks and the said devices in the business aforesaid under said expense of a set of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, entitled, "An act to amend and re-enset an act approved February 17, 1890 (acts 1889-1890) as amended by an act approved February 12, 1892 (acts 1891-92), to protect owners of bottles; boxes, siphons and kegs used in the sale of sofa water, &c."

In testimony whereof, the said company hereto affixes its signature and scal this sixth day of April, A. D., 1900.

BOBERT PORTNER BREWING COMPANY.

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P. McK BALDWIN. Secretary and Treasurer, ap27 law3ws

FOR SALE-A VALUABLE BUILDING LOT.

I will at 12 o'clock m.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901,
in frent of the Royal street entrance to the
Market Building, sell at public auction, for
cuch, a LOT OF GROUND on the west-side
of Royal street, between Duke and Prince
streets, and beginning 138 feet south of
Prince street, and running thence south on
Royal street 19 feet 4 inches, more or less, to
the north line of the brick dwelling now
owned and occupied by me; thence west
parallel to Prince street 120 feet to an alley
3 feet 5 inches wide reserved for the use of
the premises now occupied by me; thence
north 19 feet 4 inches, and thence cast in a
straight line to the brighning.

ap27 6t GEOSGIANNA LASH,
CEALED PEOPOSALS will be received at

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 12 o'clock m. on Wedres, day, May 1, 1901, for PAVING WITH COBBLESTONES ONE SQUARE on Princess street, between Washington and Columbus. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. HOLCOMBE, apr 27 td City Engineer.

REGISTER YOUR BOTTLES.

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The attention of all persons or corporations engaged in manufacturing, bottling, or selling sods water, searted waters, lager beer or other beverages or medicines or perfumery compounds, whether the same be contained in bottles, siphons, tins or kegs, is called to an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 7, 1900, which requires, among other things, the filing in the effice of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on on ERFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY ANNUALLY of a description of the names, marks or other devices thereon, in order to secure to said persons or corporations the protection afforded by said act.

Scretary of the Commonwealth.

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